

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An emitter (F) for incandescent light sources, in particular a filament, capable of being brought to incandescence by the passage of electric current is obtained in such a way as to have a value of spectral absorption  $\alpha$  that is high in the visible region of the spectrum and low in the infrared region of the spectrum, said absorption  $\alpha$  being defined as  $\alpha=1-\rho-\tau$ , where  $\rho$  is the spectral reflectance and  $\tau$  is the spectral transmittance of the emitter.